

[For Heads of Departments only.]

Circular No. V Public Works.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

Care to be exercised with regard to removing an officer from service of Government on the ground that his appointment is abolished on reduction of establishment.

Simla, the 16th May 1895.

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By order,

E. M. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 6 Pub. 619-28, dated Simla, the 17th April 1895.

From—J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,

To—Local Governments and Administrations.

I am directed to state for the information of ^{His Excellency the Governor in Council} ^{His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor} ^{your information} that, in connection with a recent case, the Secretary of State has had occasion to point out the necessity for exercising great care with regard to removing an officer from the service of Government on the ground that his appointment is abolished on reduction of establishment. Claims for compensation are liable to arise in such circumstances, which are difficult to meet, especially if anything has prevented the proposed reduction from being carried out. I am therefore to say that no Government servant should be discharged for such a reason until the reduction of establishment, entailing the abolition of his post, has been finally determined on and has been actually ordered by Government. The fact that prospective changes are under consideration, and likely to be adopted, which will involve a reduction of establishment, should not be used to justify the removal of an officer from his appointment.

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To The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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